HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 859 By Goins

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Nichole Reynolds, 2002 Salutatorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amber Nichole Reynolds is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amber has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Reynolds has earned an exemplary 3.98 Grade Point Average; she has been listed for three years in *Who's Who Among High School Students*; and during her Senior year, has been named as an All-American Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Amber was a Top Ten Freshman in the 9th grade and received Certificates of Merit in World Geography and Algebra I as a Freshman; she was a Top Ten Sophomore, a Top Ten Junior, and was Student of the Month in Social Studies, the recipient of a Certificate of

Merit in Chemistry I, and a U.S. National Award Winner in Foreign Language in her Junior year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reynolds was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the Chorus and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in her Freshman Year; a member of the Beta Club and the French Club in her Junior and Senior years, and a member of VICA (ICE) and FCCLA as a Senior; and

WHEREAS, Amber has been an active member of her Church Youth group and the Church Choir for all four of her high school years; she has served her community as the Beta Club Fundraiser, performing Car Washes as a Junior, and serving as a Salvation Army Bell Ringer in both her Junior and Senior years; and

WHEREAS, Amber's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, including attending Roane State Community College on a Scholarship for Academic Service with the goal of becoming a Kindergarten teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Reynolds' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amber Reynolds' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Campbell County High School Salutatorian, Amber Nichole Reynolds, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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